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For CONDUCTIN PROTEIN AND A RELATED AGENT FOR DIAG NOSING AND TREATING TUMOR ILLNESSES.

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Sir:

RESPONSE

Please extend the term for response to the Office letter mailed on July 8, 2002. Please charge the \$55 official fee to deposit account No. 060923.

In response to that Office letter please amend claims 33 and 34 as follows:

--33. (amended) Conductin, and variations, mutants and parts

thereof which have the same biological activity as conductin.--

--34.(amended) The conductin of claim 33, of the amino acid

sequence 1 to 840 of SEQ ID NO: 1.-

A claim comparison page is attached.

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Claims 33 and 34 are under consideration. Conductin is used to treat tumors. Its activity is increased through